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(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 30—
Cotton futures opened easy.
May 24.43; July 24.75; Oc-
tober 24.10; December
24.14; January 23.85.

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 30
Alabama: Fair tonight.
Light frost in south and
heavy in northern portions.
Tuesday unsettled.

TWO WEEKS TO ASK POWER BIDS

BUILD BRIDGE FOR SAKE OF PROGRESS

Policeman Identifies Chapman As The Slayer

WITNESS POINTS TO THE DEFENDANT AS WEILDER OF PISTOL

Officer Admits That He
Dropped When the
Shooting Started

DID NOT RETURN FIRE OF BANDIT

Chapman's Nerve Is Not
Disturbed By Story
Of Patrolman

(Associated Press)
HARTFORD, Conn., March 30—
Alfred E. Atwater, a New Britain
police officer, testified today that he
had seen Gerald Chapman, sensational
rail footer, shoot patrolman James
Skelly, in a New Britain department
store last October 12.

Dramatically pointing to Chapman
who was seated at his attorney's table
he said in tense tones:

"That man there did the shooting,"
Chapman did not flinch under the
accusation, nor did he abandon his in-
solent pose. His cold blue eyes, how-
ever, never left the policeman's face.
Under cross examination, in which
Friedrich J. Groehl, Chapman's chief
counsel, accused Atwater of having ex-
hibited cowardice at a New Britain
trial 18 years ago, the policeman said
he recognized Chapman because of his
prominent cheek bones.

This was his only means of identi-
fication, he admitted.

Atwater said that Chapman, after
ending three bullets into Skelly had
houted:

"Get down or I'll kill you, I'll kill
you."

Asked why he had not seen the as-
sailant escape, Atwater replied he
dropped to his knees at the second
shot.

"Did you return the fire?" asked
Groehl.

"No" was the reply.

"Was it because you were lying on
your stomach behind a counter?" roared
Groehl.

"No" was the feeble answer.

Under continued cross examination
of Groehl's questions, Atwater a rugged
grey-haired man of 58 admitted
that he had heard he was considered
coward by New Britain citizens.

"So you dropped to your knees,
leaving poor Skelly to get the bullet?"
demanded Groehl.

"That's right," replied Atwater.

The witness admitted he told a
storekeeper on his beat, a few days
after the shooting, that he had not
recognized the murderer.

"I told him that to get rid of him,"
he said.

Atwater admitted he had not con-
radicted another policeman at a New
Britain court hearing, a few days
after the shooting when they said that
Skelly had identified Walter Shean
as the man who shot him. Shean, of
Springfield, Mass., arrested near the
scene of the crime was the first man
to tell the police Chapman was Skel-
ly's murderer.

Revival Opens At The First Baptist

A two weeks revival was opened on
Sunday at the First Baptist church,
Albany with Reverend W. T. Cobb oc-
cupying the pulpit. The church was
filled to capacity at the morning and
evening sermons.

Reverend R. F. Stuckey is expected
to arrive to conduct the services dur-
ing the remainder of the meeting. J.
W. McCall is song leader for the re-
vival and conducted a special program

JUDGE KENESAW M. LANDIS TO SPEAK IN SOUTH FOR CAMPAIGN

Plans Are Completed
By Morgan Post
For The Drive

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis
will tour the South, beginning at Sa-
vannah, Ga., April 1, in an army aer-
plane speaking in several cities for
the American Legion Endowment fund
for disabled war veterans and the or-
phans of former service men. He is a
member of the national honorary com-
mittee of the Endowment fund, of
which President Coolidge is the chair-
man.

Besides the address to be delivered
in Savannah, April 1, under auspices
of local American Legion officials, two
other definite dates have been con-
firmed so far, the second stop for an
address being in Macon, Ga., April 2
and in Montgomery, Ala., April 3.

The number of speaking dates will
be limited as they will have to be
crowded into his already busy sched-
ule of appointments connected with
his duties as baseball commissioner,
and his line of flight will be in accor-
dance with his baseball travels.

The tour has been made possible
through the circumstance of Judge
Landis being in the South at this time.



JUDGE LANDIS

of year when the baseball teams are
in training.

With S. A. Lynne as chairman and
members of the Morgan County Post
of the Legion "falling in line" plans
are nearly completed for the drive in
this county, which is asked to raise
\$1,500.

HOME BUILDERS ARE BUSY IN BOTH CITIES

Permits Are Few But
Contractors Busy In
Home Boom

Answering the call of spring many
citizens in both cities are beginning
the construction of the modern type
of home. Almost on every street in
Albany and Decatur some class of
building is being constructed. Most
of the buildings are residential al-
though a \$35,000 church is being con-
structed for the Jackson street Church
of Christ on Grant street Albany.

The majority of home building is of
the most modern type, substantial, and
permanent. The old type of cheap
dwelling that was thrown together in
a rush in past years has disappeared
with the building this spring. Only
the best type of bungalow is being
erected.

From the city records of the city of
Albany only four permits have been
registered during the month of March
but a great many dwellings are under
construction.

The city of Decatur is likewise un-
dergoing a boom in home building,
particularly in the west section of the
city where some homes have already
been completed and others are near-
ing the finishing touches.

The builders of homes have not for-
gotten the type of home which is not of
permanency and modern in every re-
spect. The homes that are now under
construction are of the best class
and lasting in variety.

Many Are Fined In Police Court

Six were arraigned on various
charges before Mayor Cars well this
morning in the Albany police courts
and total fines of \$201.00 were im-
posed. One white man charged with
a violation of the city code, section
544 was fined \$53.60. Another charged
with drunkenness was fined \$28.60
and given an additional fine of \$25.00
for an alleged attempt to break jail.
One speeder was fined \$28.60. A ne-
gro was charged with assault with a
knife and fined \$8.60. Two cases of
drunkenness and disorderly conduct
were fined \$28.60 each. The court
was adjourned with a number of cases

LEGION POST TO MEET TONIGHT

Conference Will Be At
7:30 o'clock In The
Chairman's Office

The Morgan County post of the
American Legion will meet this even-
ing at 7:30 o'clock in the office of S.
A. Lynne, Bank street and the atten-
dance of every member of the post
was urged.

At the meeting this evening final
touches will be given the plans for
the Legion's campaign for a \$5,000,000
endowment fund for disabled veterans
and widows of veterans.

Morgan County is asked to subscribe
\$1,500 as her part of the total, which
will be raised throughout the nation.
The campaign begins on April 7 and
continues through April 6.

Salesman Operated On by Carolina Mob

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, N. C. March 30—
Joseph A. Needleman, traveling sales-
man, who yesterday was taken from the
Martin County jail by a mob and
carried to nearby woods, where an
operation was performed upon him,
was said by local hospital officials to
be in a serious condition today.

Needleman had been placed in jail
on a charge of attacking a young
girl. Sheriff Robertson said a band
of men came to the residence and de-
manded the keys to the jail. He de-
clined he stated, and summoned a
posse, but the mob succeeded in re-
moving the prisoner.

The sheriff and his posse found
Needleman in the woods and brought
him to the hospital here.

An investigation is being conducted.
Needleman said his headquarters
are in Kinston, N. C., but his home
is in New Jersey.

FOUR MEN RELEASED

(Associated Press)
FAIRMONT, West Va., March 30—
County Prosecutor Marshal W. Ogden
announced today the release of
four men who were arrested following
the explosion two weeks ago at mine
Number 41 of the Bethlehem Corpora-
tion in which 33 miners met death.
The men had been held because they
were the last four men seen to leave

DOCTOR, FREED, TO 'REST' THEN CLAIM HIS TWO CHILDREN

Edwards Leaves For A
Short Vacation At
Father's Home

OVATION LASTS THROUGHOUT DAY

Friends From Over The
State Telegraph
Congratulations

(Associated Press)
BESSEMER, Ala., March 30—Fol-
lowing his acquittal here yesterday
on a charge of slaying his wife, Dr.
George T. Edwards' first thought was
to reclaim his two children, who were
sent to the home of Mrs. Julia Dud-
ley, Mrs. Edwards' mother, on Decem-
ber 2 last, the day of the tragedy.

Dr. Edwards left late yesterday for
Selma, the home of J. Litt Edwards,
his aged father, who was with the phy-
sician throughout the trial.

After a few days rest, Dr. Edwards
said he would go to Montgomery to
claim his children. Further than this
move, his plans for the future are in-
definite, except that he expects to be-
gin, at once a search for the slayer of
his wife.

The physician was the center of an
ovation, which lasted throughout the
day Sunday. Friends from all sec-
tions of the Birmingham district pour-
ed into Bessemer to offer congratu-
lations, and telegrams came from all
sections of Alabama.

Dr. Edwards was charged with
drugging and slaying Mrs. Edwards,
as she slept in their Valley Road
home. The state's case was purely
circumstantial and no motive for the
allegation was established.

The defense claimed that the wom-
an was slain by a night intruder evi-
dently bent on burglary. In a former
trial in January, the jury failed to
agree by a vote of 11 to one for ac-
quittal.

Traffic Officer Has Thrilling Run

M. J. Mitchell, newly selected traf-
fic officer for the city of Albany nar-
rowly escaped serious injury on Sat-
urday night when he declares he was
hit by a speeding Ford car. The ac-
cident occurred, Mitchell stated, dur-
ing a chase after speeders down 4th
avenue south and into the Austinville
pike.

Officer Mitchell said this morning
that he was attracted by a car pro-
ceeding up Second avenue in which
the occupants were raising considera-
ble disturbance. He followed the car
and told the occupants to slow down
when Mitchell declares, they motioned
him to come after them and opened
the car to a fast speed. Mitchell
said there were several attempts
made to run him into the curb on 4th
avenue but by careful manipulation
of his machine he avoided the car un-
til the Austinville road was reached.

Here, he stated, the car struck his
back fender when his brakes failed to
work and he was forced to go ahead.
His machine was damaged, he declar-
ed, and he sustained some minor in-
juries as the result of being hit. He
said that the car finally came to a
stop after three tires had been run
off near the Austinville railway cross-
ing where he caught up with the car
again.

Mitchell stated that he left the men
asleep in the car and returned to
Albany for aid. He declares that one
of the men had escaped but that the
other two will be arraigned in police
court.

BENNETTS RECEIVE TEN YEAR SENTENCE FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Court Is Convened At
Midnight To Hear
Jury's Report

SUNDAY VERDICT NOT PERMITTED

Final Chapter Written
In Story Of Skeleton
Murder Mystery

(Associated Press)
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 30
—A few minutes after the stroke of
midnight, a jury in the criminal court
rendered a verdict declaring that Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Bennett were guilty of
voluntary manslaughter and should
be confined in the state penitentiary
for a period of ten years.

The defendants had been on trial
for six days in Hamilton County crim-
inal court on a charge of murder-
ing Miss Augusta Hoffman, aged aunt
of Bennett.

The jury agreed upon the verdict
yesterday, but the law of Tennessee
made it illegal for a verdict to be re-
turned on Sunday.

Judge Floyd Estill opened court a
minute after midnight and in an other
three, the jury filed in, thirty six
hours after indictment had been tak-
en into the jury room for considera-
tion of the verdict.

The sentence fixed by the jury was
the maximum fixed by the manslaugh-
ter law.

The foreman of the jury delivered
the verdict in a low tone and the de-
fendants, sitting several feet away,
leaned forward to catch the words.
Their expressions did not change. The
date for hearing the motion for a new
trial remained in doubt.

Judge Estill told defense attorneys
that he would continue the motion to
the next session, but would leave the
case open in the meanwhile if they
cared to proceed earlier. The next
term opens April 6.

The crime for which the defendants
were convicted dates back to February
1916. Miss Hoffman disappeared while
making her home with her nephew's
family in Chattanooga. A skeleton
was uncovered last November in the
basement of the house they occupied
until the year 1917. This, said the
state, represented the body of Miss
Hoffman.

'TEX' RICKARD IS FINED LARGE SUM

Sports Promoter Must
Pay \$7,000 For Part
In Film Conspiracy

(Associated Press)

NEWARK, N. J., March 30—George
C. "Tex" Rickard, nationally known
fight promoter, today was fined \$7,000
by Federal Judge Bodine for conspir-
acy to violate the law regarding il-
legal transportation of prize fight
films.

Rickard and four co-defendants
were convicted in federal court in
Trenton on March 19 on the charge,
which was brought in connection with
transportation of the Dempsey-Car-
pentier fight films.

All five men were in court to re-

Leads Germany



The presidential elections in
Germany, when a successor to the
late President Freiderich Ebert will
be chosen, will take place during
the latter part of April. In the
meantime, Dr. Walter Simons has
been named as president pro tem.
He is pictured at his desk in the
official Berlin Reichstag office.

2 GREAT SERMONS BY DR. PATTERSON

Downtown Services To
Be Held Daily In
Business Houses.

EPIGRAMS FROM DR. PATTERSON

"To know God is to live."
"It is one thing to know about
God; It is another thing to know
God."

"Some people feed and fatten
their bodies but starve their souls."
"I would be ashamed to eat of
tender than I pray."

"I have heard many learned men
and read many clever books; but I
have never heard a speaker or read
a book that could argue me out of
the fact that I know that once on
a hill top as I knelt in prayer, God
came into my soul."

"You might burn every Bible and
destroy every Church house; but
still God would live and I would
know that I know Him."

"Men are hungry for God and
they will never be satisfied until
they have definite clear-cut, first-
hand inner conscious, living expe-
rience of God in the soul."

The Easter revival at the Central
Methodist church began very auspici-
ously yesterday. The thronging mul-
titudes heard Dr. Patterson, general
evangelist of the southern Methodist
church, in two of the greatest sermons
ever heard in the Twin Cities. The
capacity audiences at both services
hung upon the words of the preacher
throughout both discourses.

At the evening service the preach-
er's theme was "The Hunger of the
Soul." A realm of Biblical literature
and classics were covered in setting
up the great argument that the de-
mand of the soul of man is to know
God.

The congregational singing was led
by Clifford H. Johnson in the ab-
sence of Rev. Branscomb, who was
unable to be present until today. Soul
stirring hymns were sung and the
great congregations joined in heartily.
Gospel solos were sung by Mrs. Jos-
eph M. Pettet and J. D. Ligon. A
large chorus choir has been organized
and led in the singing.

An intensive program has been out-
lined for the campaign by the pastor

GOVERNMENT WILL SELL SHORT LEASE TO HIGHEST BIDDER

Low Price Expected By
Secretary Weeks
For Current

POWER AVAILABLE ABOUT JULY 1ST

On Thirty Days Notice
Contract May Be
Revoked

(Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, March 30—Bids
for the purchase of hydro-electric pow-
er developed by the Wilson Dam at
Muscle Shoals, Ala., will be invited
by Secretary Weeks.

Estimates given the war secretary
by army engineers reveal that the
Wilson Dam will begin development
about July 1 of 100,000 horsepower
daily.

The decision to sell the power was
made because of the failure of con-
gress to dispose of the Muscle Shoals
development through legislation cov-
ering that phase of the Alabama project.

In the present situation, it was said
the most practical solution of the pow-
er question was to make the Wilson
Dam product available to power users
pending final determination of the
question by congress.

This plan has been contemplated
by army officers with a view of start-
ing power development at the dam,
without delay, and at the same time
provide a market for the product.

It is the intention of Secretary
Weeks to enter into contracts revoc-
able by the government on thirty days
notice with power companies who offer
for the government the best returns
on its investment.

Army engineers do not expect to se-
cure high rates for the power to be
sold, since the purchasers are required
to base their contracts on brief
time periods and cannot, themselves,
enter into long time contracts with
consumers.

It is pointed out also that the com-
panies interested in power distribu-
tion probably will be faced with heavy
expenditures in the construction of
transmission lines, over which the
power can be carried from Muscle
Shoals to the consumers in the states
adjoining.

Army engineers recognize also that
the power companies may hesitate to
construct at their own expense these
transmission lines, because of the
brief interval during which the power
may be available to them, under the
terms of the contract contemplated.

Four Men Loot Jewelry Offices

(Associated Press)
NEW YORK, March 30—Four men,
with pistols, today raided the offices
of Sobel and Kaleko, diamond brok-
ers, of 45 Maiden Lane, and escap-
ed with unset diamonds valued at be-
tween \$50,000 and \$100,000.

The robbery was opposite the new
federal reserve bank building.

Variety Offered Army's Recruits

Considerable variety in the branch
of service now is being offered re-
cruits in the army, according to an-
nouncement of the local station. En-
listments can be made in the cavalry
infantry tanks and field artillery, or

Morris Gest, American Art King, Astonishes Broadway With New Chauve Souris Feature



KATHARINA
O, Kath-a-r-i-na, O, Kath-a-r-i-na, O, Kath-a-r-i-na, Kath-a-r-i-na

Packed Houses Nightly Warble "Katharina" Led by Balieff

New York City.—Steel kings and coal kings, cereal kings and coffee kings have a rival here. It is Morris Gest, art king.

The name has just been applied to Mr. Gest by his admirers along Broadway, where art is not always so readily acclaimed.

The title is a recognition of Mr. Gest's signal services to the American stage. These services in the last three years have included the bringing to America of Eleanora Duse, "The Moscow

Art Theatre," "The Miracle," staged and directed by Max Rheinhardt, and Nikita Balieff's "Chauve Souris."

The interesting feature of Mr. Gest's claim to fame is that, though his expeditions into the realm of super-art had been regarded as a gamble by his colleagues, they have yielded rich financial returns.

In short, Mr. Gest has made a fortune out of art, just as certain captains of industry have made fortunes from tin, iron and copper.

"Anybody who had my faith in the good taste of people in general could have done the same," explains the talented Mr. Gest.

"Everybody loves beauty and there is no reason why the artistic best should be kept for the edification of a select few."

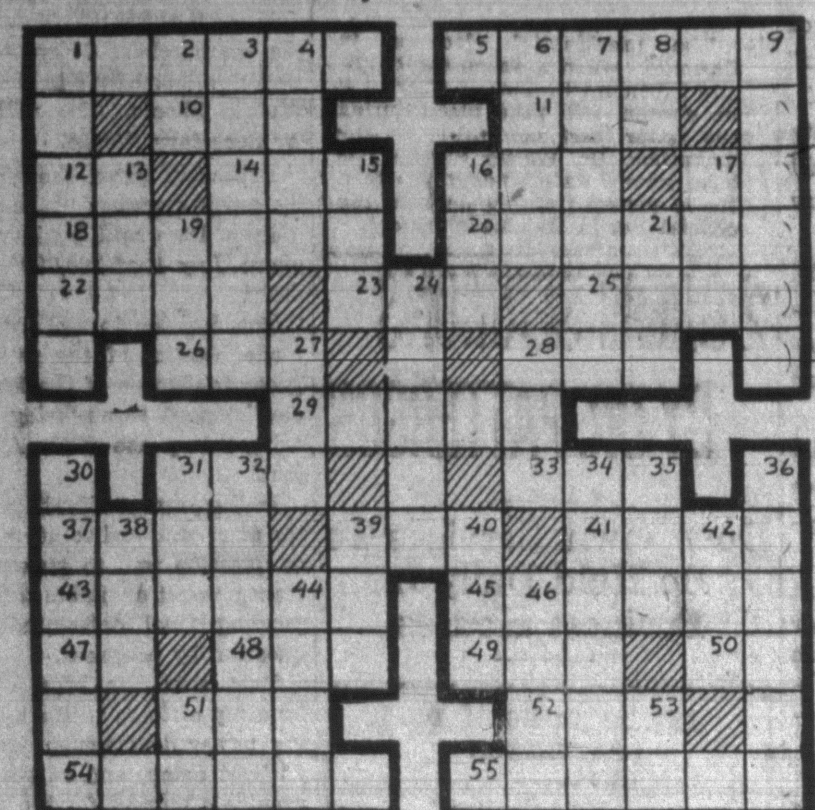
Mr. Gest's most recent triumph has been effected with the return of "Chauve Souris" for its third season of sold-out houses.

This production is also credited with putting over the season's most remarkable hit, "Katharina," sung by Mademoiselle Darian Birse. The jolly moon-faced Balieff, with his ever amusing English, actually wins a self-conscious American audience over to singing the chorus at every performance.

Today's Cross-Word Puzzle

For April Fools' Day, but No Trick Words—Puzzle No. 140

Edited by J. C. BOYD



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|--|---------------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | VERTICAL |
| 1—go away | 33—in behalf of |
| 5—givers | 37—physical distress |
| 10—to be indebted to | 39—cook in fat |
| 11—front part of an army | 41—authoritative command |
| 12—pronoun | 43—long step |
| 14—modern | 45—endeavor |
| 16—fragment | 47—eye (Scott.) |
| 17—half an em | 48—to drag behind |
| 18—barren | 49—pedal digit |
| 20—doll | 50—engineering degree |
| 22—box | 51—came in contact with |
| 23—final | 52—also |
| 25—one time | 54—slips |
| 26—Greek letter | 55—most advanced in years |
| 28—point of compass | |
| 29—mechanical device for exerting pressure | |
| 31—web-footed, diving bird | |
| | 1—juvenile |
| | 2—move |
| | 3—possessors |
| | 4—necessity |
| | 6—Roman poet |
| | 7—country |
| | 8—preposition |
| | 9—powers of perception |
| | 13—emperor (abbr.) |
| | 15—tiny |
| | 16—invite |
| | 17—and so forth (abbr.) |
| | 19—soft food for babies |
| | 21—single unit |
| | 24—at no time |
| | 27—same |
| | 28—Dutch garden plot |
| | 30—turns over |
| | 31—melody |
| | 32—joined together |
| | 34—affront |
| | 35—river (Span.) |
| | 36—certify to as accurate |
| | 38—look nourishment |
| | 39—not many |
| | 40—but |
| | 42—portion of a curve |
| | 44—bestow excessive affection |
| | 46—young of an equine animal |
| | 51—third note of diatonic scale |
| | 53—prefix meaning down |

Here with is solution of Puzzle No. 139.

ROTATE ASSAIL
C MORE CIST S
ASEPTIC RANBACK
SOL SNOWING LEA
TREE DRESS HILT
LECH ESE CYCUE
E SOVA T ALBS
C NEGLECTER
C GONE REPIC B
AROMA AND EUDCE
SONY BREAD SILL
LAY REIRDROM ROT
EMERALD OPERATE
S RILL ERASER
STOLEN TSETSE

Five Convicts Are Recaptured Today

(Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, March 30.—Five of seven convicts, who escaped last night from the Western Pennsylvania penitentiary were captured today in a stolen automobile near here, according to a message received from the state police at Butler. The five men are being held at the Butler barracks

to await the arrival of penitentiary officials. The state police reported the men told them their automobile became fast in the mud at Worthington, near Butler last night and that they waited until daylight to continue the trip.

Two of the convicts were captured last night. Harry Bernstein of Reading Pa., was shot and wounded by a guard during the escape and another prisoner was captured a few hours later in the downtown districts.

The convicts made their escape by

Did It Ever Occur to You?

That price is not the first thing to be considered in a job of printing. Throwing type together in a haphazard way does not require any knowledge of the printing art. That isn't the kind of work you want. But artistic typographic is stationary and advertising reflects credit to any concern. Our knowledge of printing gained by long experience enables us to produce

Attractive Printing for Every Purpose
Don't order anything in this line until you call on us.

Ellingson Trial Delayed One Day

(Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Judge Harold Louderback postponed today for 24 hours the murder trial of 16 year old Dorothy Ellingson, to inquire into the present mental condition of the girl, who is charged with killing her mother last January, after a dispute over the girl's pursuit of jazz and joy-rides.

"TIN CAN JOE" GETS MELODY FROM OIL CAN

L. J. Otis, known as "Tin Can Joe" was an Albany-Decatur visitor today. He gets music from an ordinary oil can, rigged up with his own gear. He uses a harp for accompaniment.

Mr. Otis recently broadcasted a program from the New Arlington hotel at Hot Springs, Ark.

His musical instrument is a cross between a banjo and a mandolin and attracted much attention here.

The want columns offer a splendid opportunity to the man who wants work and to the man who wants help. Advertise today its only a small sum that you will be glad to have spent. It is a wise investment.

Two Gerat Sermons By Dr. Patterson

(Continued from page one)

and introduced to the congregation. A reception for Mrs. Lindsey was held by the women of the church this afternoon at three o'clock. Mrs. Lindsey will conduct a story-hour for the children at three o'clock each afternoon. Beginning on Wednesday a Bible hour for employed and business women will be held at the "Y" by Mrs. Lindsey a luncheon being served to all who attend by the women of the church.

A special feature announced at the evening service was a report of the committee on downtown services. A ten minute service for business men will be held each morning at 9:30 o'clock in some leading business house. The first meeting will be Tuesday morning at 9:30 in the Central National bank. All men and women were invited to drop in for 10 minutes. Services are to be held each day at the L. & N. shops at twelve o'clock, Dr. Patterson doing the speaking.

The following order of services will be carried out:—

9:30 a. m. 10 minute service in downtown business house.

10 a. m. Services at the church.

12 a. m. Services at the Shop.

12 Bible hour at the "Y"

3 p m. Story hour for children at the church.

7 p. m. Meeting of the Personal Workers in the Sunday school room.

7:30 p. m. Evangelistic service at the church.

The 10-minute services which are to be held each day at 9:30 a. m. in the downtown district will be held at the following places this week:

Tuesday—Central National Bank.

Wednesday—Morgan County National Bank.

Thursday—Thompson's Drug store.

Friday—Pruit-Dillehay Drug Co.

According to Dr. Patterson's statement the spirit and response in the first days services were the finest ever seen. A number of people joined the church the first day of the revival.

Germany Fails to Elect President

(Associated Press)
BERLIN, March 30.—Final from yesterday's presidential election in Germany, announced today that none of the seven candidates received a majority as required by constitution, making a second necessary.

The second polling day has been set for April 26. On this occasion the candidate having the highest of votes will be declared elected.

Watch the want add column home, buy a home, rent a room, a car, trade in real estate. You want can be found in columns. You read the want of other people.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT OF TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

Dec. 31, 1924		RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and discounts	\$4,330,480.46	Capital Stock	\$1,000,000.00
Overdrafts	270.52	Surplus Fund	1,000,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	237,360.50	Undivided profits and reserve	1,000,000.00
Banking Houses	106,250.00	Deposits	6,000,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	47,500.00		
Real Estate	7,700.00		
Cash and due from banks	1,812,390.95		
TOTAL	\$6,542,452.43	TOTAL	\$6,542,452.43



That Makes Your Dollar "Bring Home the Bacon"

New Rugs---Every One This Season's Make

You've never seen a more complete stock of rugs for every room in the house. Special priced for our \$5000 Cash Raising Sale.

9 x 12 Axminster Rugs \$38.50

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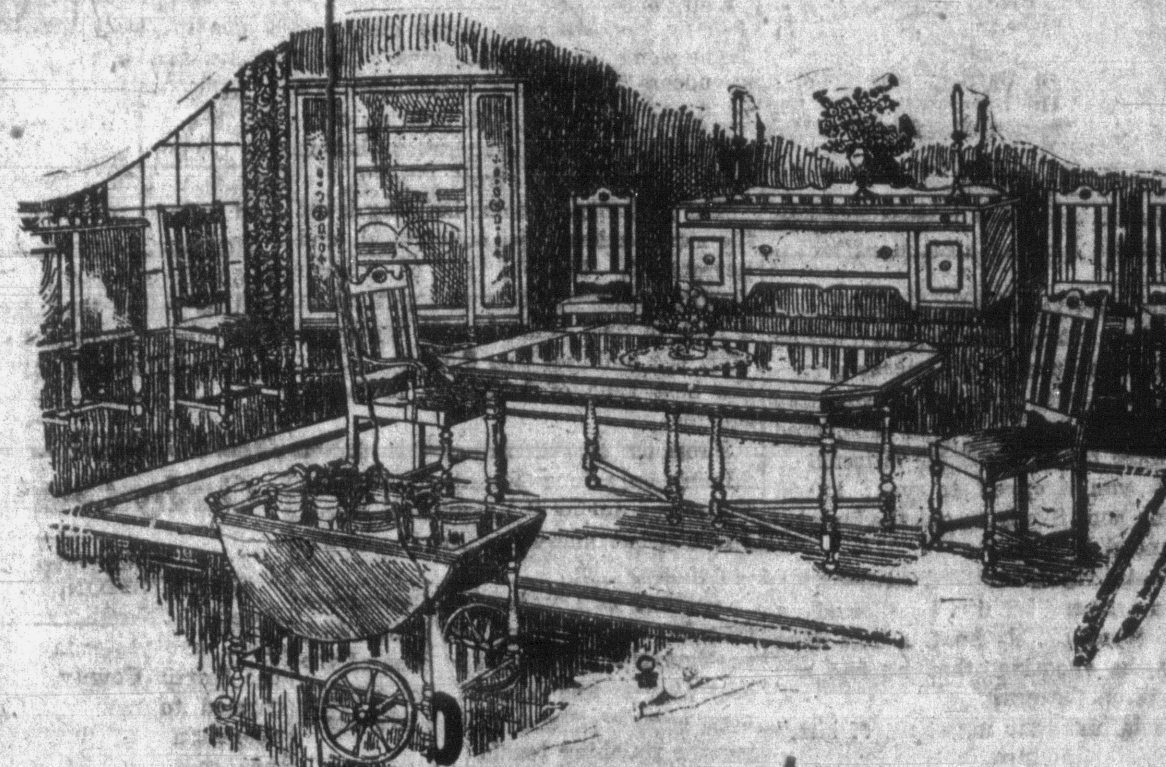


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... were rolled in their huge coats upon the floor, he drew Barbara into their bedroom and unfolded the plans. Should Baboona attack in the night, the Frenchmen, however zealous, would bravely fail to distinguish friends from foe. Their responsibility, therefore, would be the safeguarding of the women and children in the hut—Barbara's welfare being their special consideration.

"Should things go badly, and Baboona manage to do me in," he continued hurriedly, "trust yourself entirely to them: they know what to do and where to go. If, after all, he doesn't attack, but waits for us to move, Philippe de Borceau will take you away at daybreak and send help. His brother will stay with me."

She demurred hotly to this, unwilling to leave him in danger, protesting against being compelled to desert her post among the frightened women. The argument waxed long and heated between them. But, when Croft's mind was finally and irrevocably made up, anger and tears proved unavailing. Only by reminding her of the debt owed to another; by prevailing upon all her rising motherhood, did he at last break down her resistance.

"But my mental agonies will be worse than physical ones!" she assured him, rebelliously. "I hope Baboona attacks tonight. Then we can face him together, and know the result."

The two Frenchmen being utterly worn out, he forbore to suggest their going at once by moonlight; over which forced delay she secretly exulted.

The stillness around was intense. Now and then it was broken by the cry of a child, quickly hushed again. Within the palisade, the black forms of the men lay close to the ground, with here and there a pair of eyes watching, sentinels between the stakes. With the two Frenchmen to protect the girl from treachery, Croft felt pretty confident over the result of any night attack. Well aware of the black chief's desires for her, he had warned De Borceau of this danger.

"If things go against us and you see me howled over, don't wait—don't risk a moment—go!" he had insisted, "even if it means physical force!"

And De Borceau, like many another, found himself following this man's behests, with a zeal and fealty inspired solely by personality. He swore obedience to the last letter.

Laying his cheek against hers, Alan became aware, in the moonlit darkness, of the tears upon it.

"Not crying?" he whispered. She buried her face in his shoulder, saying nothing.

"It has been very beautiful," he murmured, stroking her hair.

Then they began to plan their future—picturing the journey together to England, the greetings, the meetings with those who thought them dead. And over the man's keen eyes watched the shadowy scene without, his ears alert to every sound, as they had been on that other night long ago.

Presently, as before, he leaned quickly forward. For again the faint sound of breaking twigs had reached him. Again, near the outskirts of the palm grove, he had caught sight of a shadowy form.

Barbara rose with him, aware without words that the moment of desperate action was upon them; glad of it, since now she could face the danger with her man.

"I must go," he murmured. For a moment she clung to him. "Take care!" she whispered passionately. "Oh, my dearest, do take care!"

Gently he disengaged himself, and kissed her.

"I shall be all right. Go to the women, Barbara, and keep them indoors." He hurried to the entrance; then turned back again. "Don't forget, if—Trust yourself to De Borceau if—"

Not finishing the sentence she dreaded to hear, he once more turned to go.

A tiny choked exclamation escaped her lips. He looked quickly round. Swiftly, with a sudden passionate movement, he seized her in his arms, straining her fiercely to him; then, as swiftly, he released her, and she found herself alone.

The battle waged long and furious. For a time the men hidden on the hillside, after surprising the little army wriggling down the bay, kept it fiercely engaged, away from the hut. But gradually, to the girl's strained ears, the wild struggle seemed to draw nearer. Presently, as she could tell by the excited yells close by, those men guarding the hut itself were attacked.

The fighting blood of the Frenchmen tingled within them; they fingered their extraordinary, clumsy weapons, impatient to hurl themselves out into the fray—yet instinctively submitting to their orders, realizing the wisdom of the leader who had appointed each man his task with supreme insight into detail.

Soon the uproar raged round the palisade. Every now and then, a crashing, ripping sound was heard, proving portions to have been burst through and trampled down. The scuffling feet, snorting breath, muttered cries, blood-curdling shouts and yells, were close.

Penetrating the bamboo walls came venomous spear-points and sharp arrow-heads, sometimes piercing the shoulders of those standing near.

The women grew demented. Barbara tried, unsuccessfully, to keep as many as possible in the central hut, where only the two end walls were exposed to the weapons; these points the Frenchmen guarded, ready for any onslaught.

Simultaneously, with dramatic suddenness, three things happened to end the terrible period of waiting.

With a startling crash, the outer wall of the sleeping hut gave way, and

in surged a fighting medley of black figures. . . . From the other side, of kitchen, a cloud of smoke and crackling flame arose. . . . The hut was on fire!

All power of restraining the women was past. As the Frenchmen dashed forward to meet the intruders on one side, and the black smoke belled in from the other, they turned with one accord, struggled madly in their stampede for the main entrance, they streamed out—wild with terror—into the cold gray of the early dawn.

At the same time, from without, amid the general hubbub, one loud wailing cry arose, in a mixture of



A Cloud of Smoke and Crackling Flame Arose.

tive and broken English tongues—a frightened, agonized cry: "The white chief! A-a-a! a-a-a! The white chief! A-a-a! a-a-a! The white chief! A-a-a! a-a-a!"

It reached the ash-faced girl within. . . . and of that alone was she conscious. The roaring flames and blinding smoke, the struggling black men and shouting stream of women, faded from her eyes. Her work was finished here, and she never hesitated. Without a backward glance, she drew the revolver from her belt and dashed out side.

As she ran, gasping, up the slope, she paid no heed to her own danger—was unaware of both black and white men from the hut following in hot pursuit. . . . Again the dense medley parted before her eyes. At the same instant a spear sped through the air. Whizzing angrily past her, straight at two struggling forms, it flew with unerring judgment and buried its hideous point in the white man's back. He reeled, loosed his antagonist, threw groping arms wide. With a demoniac cry of triumph, Baboona made a spring.

As twice before, a sharp report reverberated, and the seething mass was momentarily obscured by smoke.

A pair of black hands grasped the girl's arms as she tottered backward, dropping her smoking weapon. For a brief instant she recognized Roowa's face, which seemed to merge into that of De Borceau; then her senses slipped from her, and everything faded into oblivion.

Not knowing friend from foe, the struggle for her unconscious body was sharp and furious. But the two Frenchmen were fresh and uninjured; and Roowa's supporters had rushed on, in wild distress, to that other seething heap. . . . Just one glimpse of two prostrate forms being hoisted, amid a frenzy of fighting, walls and shouts—and the two white men devoted themselves to their oath.

On trembling knees at last, bleeding, helpless, his cries drowned by the noise around and the roaring flames from the hut, Roowa watched the strangers seize the inert form of his white chief's wife, and disappear toward the coast.

The thick fighting mass had dissolved into odd struggling groups of twos and threes; the prostrate forms had disappeared. Away near the palm grove could be seen a quickly vanishing crowd of dark figures. . . . The flames belched forth from the burning hut, overcoming the early day light.

Presently the steady monotonous drone of retreating engines blended with the rising wind of the dawn.

PART FOUR

Broken Harmony

I

Miss Davies, Mrs. Stockley's only remaining sister, placed a marker in her book; then laid it down upon a small table. Her face assumed the complacent expression of one about to perform a pleasant duty in accordance with her conscience.

"I think," she observed decisively, "Hugh should be warned."

Mrs. Stockley glanced up from the stole she was embroidering. "About what?" she asked.

"Barbara."

Her sister made a gesture of annoyance, which caused her to prick her finger; this increased her irritation.

"I wish you would for once be explicit, Mary! You have thrown out dark hints about Barbara ever since we heard of her rescue. Why should Hugh be warned?"

"Are you so stupidly dense as you

appear, Alice? Or are you wilfully leading yourself?"

"I am no more stupid than the rest of my family, I hope!" snapped Mrs. Stockley, with much meaning.

"Well, then," continued her sister, ignoring this improbability, "you must realize that Barbara will most likely return—very changed. Indeed, from her one letter there seems no doubt about it. That was queer—very queer!"

Mrs. Stockley impatiently hunted among bundles of colored silks. "Of course she will be changed. She is two years older and has suffered ghastly experiences. She was very ill at Singapore; you couldn't expect long chatty letters!"

She spoke with unusual asperity. Two years of her sister's undiluted companionship had increased an inherent instinct toward contradiction, while developing a self-defensive alertness. Both were necessary in the radius of two sharp eyes ever quizzing through their lorgnette, two ears which seemingly reached all over the house, and a caustic tongue ready to reduce other people's foibles or few ideas to shreds. Such gifts used at the expense of common acquaintances are a different matter, of course.

"Ah!" Miss Davies returned to the promptings of conscience with renewed relish. "You are as blind as Hugh, Alice. I saw him this afternoon, quite excited over meeting her tomorrow. He wants to have the wedding after Christmas. . . . of course it was not my business to say anything!"

Whether this self-discipline could have been maintained had not other people been present, is open to question.

"You don't understand Bab as well as Hugh and I do, you see," returned her sister complacently.

"No," she agreed, "but I understand Man!" Her lips closed with a snap, to give effect to the world of meaning in her words. "Don't you realize, Alice, that Barbara was attractive? And she has been flung, unchaperoned, for two years, into the society of a man who—well—had extremely loose ideas, and Bohemian ways—a man whose influence would be most questionable for any young girl."

Mrs. Stockley flushed. "Are you insinuating that Bab would be weak enough to allow him to influence her? After her careful upbringing, too? Why—looseness of any sort would be abhorrent to her! Her surroundings have always been strictly moral."

"I don't insinuate anything; but I wouldn't trust that man far, in such circumstances! We have yet to learn how he behaved."

"She did not allude to him in her letter."

"No. But—she did her utmost to get taken back to search for his body! Surely her chief desire should have been to hurry home to Hugh?"

Mrs. Stockley smiled impatiently. "Mrs. Stockley is making mountains from molehills, Mary! She did that purely from humanitarian motives; it was only right and natural. Hugh thought so. He liked Captain Croft."

"Hugh is too trustful; that's why I am sorry for him. Frankly, Alice, I do not believe a man and woman could live in such isolation without coming to grief. I have seen too much of human nature."

"My dear Mary! what do you mean? You don't!"

Her sister held up a dignified hand to stop all interruption. "You must face it, Alice! Everybody is talking and wondering. Of course, it depends entirely upon the man. I don't imply that all men are beasts—as some women would who had seen as much of the world as I have. If he had a strong spiritual nature—a clergyman, perhaps. But that man!" She pursed her lips.

Mrs. Stockley gazed at her, her own face paling, her finger twitching the forgotten stole.

"Coming to grief!" she repeated, horrified. "Do you dare suggest my daughter would so disgrace her name and family as to allow—"

"My dear Mary! it is preposterous! I would discount such a child. But Barbara! Why, I would trust her alone with any man, for forty years! She wouldn't dream of such things. Besides, Captain Croft was Mrs. Field's cousin, of good family himself."

Martha, the old servant, hustled in at this moment with bedroom candles. She plumped them down upon the table, and her old face beamed at an excuse for garrulity over Barbara's return. When, snubbed, she departed, Mrs. Stockley faced her sister, candle in hand, with an air of outraged dignity.

"Mary" she said, "your conversation tonight has shocked me inexpressibly! I insist on your never breathing a word of your suspicions—either to Hugh or Barbara. If she has any painful memories—she will confide in me. Of course, I did not know Captain Croft well, nor like him; but—poor child! Her sufferings may have been worse than I ever imagined. Good night!"

With unusual decision she opened the drawing room door, and went to bed. But she lay long awake thinking over her sister's remarks. "One alone stood out clearly, gathering force with every minute: 'Everybody is talking and wondering.'"

Everybody eagerly devoured all scraps of news; but the supply was scanty. After being brought to Singapore, the heroine remained there, ill, unable to be moved for a time. . . . A certain reticence surrounded this illness, prostration being given as the natural cause. No trace of a white man's body was found by the expedition sent, post-haste, to search the island. Only the charred remains of a hut, and a few dead natives, were discovered in the north. In the south, a small tribe of furious, armed savages

offered a wildly hostile reception, making approach difficult, refusing any information other than a poisoned arrow. . . . Baboona had presumably recovered and wreaked his vengeance upon the body of his late antagonist.

When well enough, the girl had implored frantically, as one distraught, for facilities to return, herself, to search. This awakened a new interest, adding piquancy to the situation. But such quixotic madness could not be indulged by level-headed authorities. What could a girl accomplish where hordes of men had failed? No! The island had been thoroughly explored. The hostile faction of the natives was in possession; her return would be mere suicide, or worse. She was sent to England as soon as practicable.

But the De Borceau brothers, ever thirsting for adventure, understanding perhaps more of her sufferings and the true facts than she chose to publish, carried out to the end their oath to Croft. Only on the boat did they bid her farewell—then they returned to their charts and their seaplane. Nothing save death, so they vowed to her, in their exuberant French fashion, should deter them from learning final news of the man whose personality had won their generous admiration.

The key to more intimate, romantic drama was not forthcoming. Speculation flourished. What would be likely to happen in such circumstances? Would propinquity bring love in its train? And, if so—This entailed endless discussion, heated arguments. What would be right, and what wrong? Which would need most courage; to resist or—There were women who thought the reverse.

The fact of the girl being already engaged shed a further glamor of the dramatic over the adventure, making the uncertainty all the greater. Perhaps no problem had arisen after all. . . . But if it had? Did the two themselves have clear convictions on either side; and, above all, courage to be true to them?

This was the vital point all longed to know. The pair became invested with romance. . . . Women laid their hands together and wondered. . . . Dark surmises were murmured concerning that illness at Singapore.

Sentimental girls forgot their matinee or cinema idols and cut Croft's photograph out of newspapers, half-wishing they themselves had been wrecked with him.

Meanwhile, through the darkness of winter nights and drabness of monotonous days, the ship plowed her way to England which bore one from the closed gates of an "earthly paradise," with agonized eyes still dazzled by the lights she had left there, to trim the little lamps of her Darbury home.

II

The boat train was late. Little groups of people, wrapped in heavy coats and furs, stood about the platform at Charing Cross chatting together; or promenade slowly, eying their fellows with furtive interest, or absorbed in their own reflections.

Hugh became convulsed that both the station clock and his watch had stopped; yet the watch appeared to be ticking when, every few moments, he exclaimed it. He sighed, turned on his heel, and for the twentieth time started to walk the length of the platform and back. Impatience was a

novelty, also the state of excitement in which he found himself; he hardly knew how to cope with such sensations. . . . Two years in his usual comfortable groove had changed Hugh very little. He managed his father's property, hunted, shot, played games, as of yore. If the tragic loss of Barbara had taken the keen edge from his enjoyment of life, making him a little older and graver, it had not destroyed his interests in the wholesome occupations which came his way. After the first shock had abated, he found himself a torrid hero among his many friends, who took him to their hearts and filled his days so that brooding became impossible. Perhaps more than mere sympathy lurked within the minds of mothers with marriageable daughters; but that suspicion never penetrated his brain. The girl who was part of his very life had gone; to none other did he give a moment's thought.

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YOUR HEALTH

Pernicious Anemia Needs a Treatment to Hit Cause

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D., United States Senator from New York. Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

LETTERS come to me asking about anemia and its various types. They ask about primary anemia, the secondary form and particularly about pernicious anemia.

By anemia we mean any condition where there is a defect in the quality or a considerable reduction in the total quantity of the blood. For instance, serious bleeding might cause anemia. This type is called "secondary anemia."

Secondary anemia may follow malarial poisoning, blood poisoning, and some other infections. Mercury and other chemicals may produce an anemia of the secondary type.

Primary or essential anemia has no recognized cause. It attacks young girls, usually between the ages of thirteen and seventeen. The blood-making machinery fails to operate and in consequence the peculiar pallor or greenish complexion of the skin develops.

A more serious ailment is known as pernicious anemia. This is a recurring and grave disease. Like primary anemia this ailment is obscure in origin. The machinery for blood-making breaks down and the progressive symptoms appear.

Pernicious anemia occurs in men twice as frequently as in women. It is more common in men under 35. When found in women it is apt to be associated with pregnancy. Shock, severe emotional experiences and similar mental states are other causative factors.

In every case of anemia, particularly of the pernicious type, a careful examination should be made to determine whether or not there is a focus of pus infection somewhere in the body. Bad teeth, diseased tonsils and particularly intestinal infection are capable of producing symptoms very like pernicious anemia.

Increasing pallor, lemon-colored complexion, weakness of the muscles, vomiting and diarrhea are among the symptoms. They may clear up after a few weeks. The symptoms recur, coming and going every little while.

Like all other chronic diseases, there is no hope of cure without reaching the underlying conditions. Study of all the disturbing factors and possible causes must be made. I shall not undertake any discussion of treatment. Each case must be treated on its own peculiar merits. I am hopeful always that the hidden factor of disturbance may be found in each case. Cure depends on its discovery and removal.

Answers to Health Questions

M. E. H. Q.—What should a girl of 14, 5 feet 3 inches tall, weigh?

2.—What is the cause of sharp pains in both sides of the abdomen?

3.—How can I acquire a clear complexion?

A.—You should weigh about 115 pounds.

2.—This is probably due to gases. Correct your diet. For further particulars, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

3.—Plenty of outdoor exercise, proper diet and regular elimination should all help you to acquire a clear, healthy complexion.

A PATIENT. Q.—I have watery blisters on my knee, which are very itchy. Is this due to eczema?

A.—This may be due to high blood pressure. Have your doctor examine you and in this way the proper treatment may be advised.

MISS M. O'H. Q.—What causes hyperacidity?

A.—This is an acid condition of the stomach. Particular attention must be given the diet. For further particulars, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope, restating your question.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medicine, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office. Copyright, 1925, by Newspaper Feature Service, Inc.

ADVICE TO GIRLS

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a young man in my twenties. I am very much in love with a girl about eighteen. She seems to care for me, too.

But her parents object very seriously to my even speaking to her. It grieves me very much. What am I to do? Wait and hope or disobey her parents? J. B.

J. B.: Why don't you try to find out why her parents object to you, J. B.? They may be laboring under some misunderstanding that can easily be cleared up. That is the only dignified thing to do. Don't persuade your friend to disobey her parents, for that would be very wrong.

Farmers To Engage In Crop Contest

MARION, Ala., March 30.—Special

—A contest is now on by 25 prominent farmers of Perry County to determine who can make the most cotton on 5 acres of land this year. The idea came from E. R. Jamieson, county agent who is assisting in carrying on the work. The contest will be similar to those of agricultural club members except that it is being conducted on a larger scale.

All of these farmers will use Cook 1010 cotton seed, the leading variety for this section. At least 600 pounds of commercial fertilizer will be applied to each acre. It will be home-mixed and used according to instructions from the Experiment Station at Auburn. The rule is to mix 400 pounds acid phosphate, 200 pounds nitrate of soda, and 50 pounds muriate of potash and apply 600 pounds of the mixture per acre.

According to Mr. Jamieson this contest is attracting much attention throughout the county. Home mixing and larger applications of commercial fertilizer proved to be very profitable in demonstrations conducted in 1924. The county Farm Bureau has brought a record amount of fertilizer this spring on a co-operative plan through the State Farm Bureau office in Montgomery.

Because of demonstrations of better varieties of seed and the proper use

of commercial fertilizer, farmers of Perry County are now more optimistic than they have been in several years on the production of cotton.

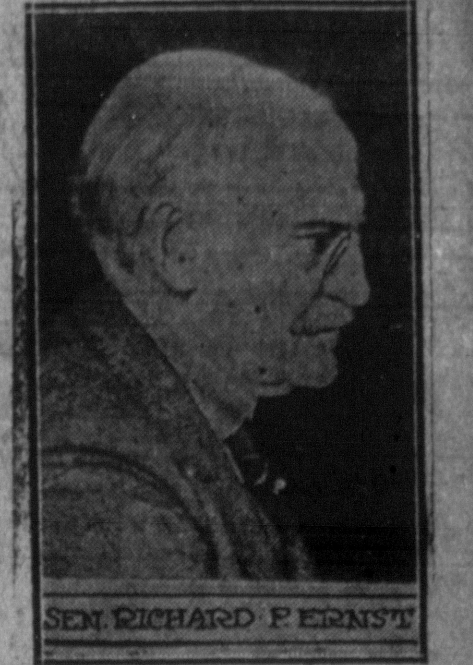
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Stirs Senate



SEN. RICHARD P. ERNST

Senator Richard P. Ernst, Republican of Kentucky, threw the Senate into an uproar when he asked the Chair, Senator Fenn, of Ohio, if there was any way under the rules he could call another Senator a "wiffling, malicious liar." This question was asked after Senator James Couzens, Republican, of Michigan, charged that Ernst had furnished the Treasury Department with information as a result of which valuable letters and documents had disappeared from the income tax committee's files.

Thomas Burk Dies At Jackson Tenn.

Thomas Burk, 80 years of age, passed away suddenly last night at his home, three miles northwest of Jackson, after a sudden heart attack while sitting in a room with other members of his family. Mr. Burk had been ill, but was thought to be well on the road to recovery when the end came.

Mr. Burk was a well known farmer of this section, and made many friends during his lifetime. He was a member of the Lambuth Memorial church and was a regular attendant upon its services. He had lived in Madison county for 33 years, having moved here from South Dakota.

Born in Ireland, Mr. Burk came to America with his parents when eight years of age. He married Miss Jane McIntyre June 20, 1869 and to this union were born five daughters, four of whom survive. They are: Miss Ella Burk of Jackson; Mrs. Ike Scheer and Mrs. D. P. Humphrey of Albany, Ala., and Mrs. W. E. Clinger of Ohio. Other relatives surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Jane Gray of Montreal, Canada, and Mrs. May Swinger of New York, one brother James Burk of New York.

Decensed was a member of the Masonic lodge and members of this organization will have charge of the service at the grace. Funeral services will be held from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. C. L. Smith. Interment will be in Hollywood cemetery.

Read your home town paper keep up with the home town news. Phone Albany 46 about the happenings in your section, we want it, and other people want to know it.

NOTICE

State of Alabama, Morgan County.

In the Probate Court Estate of Edith Woodward, minor To whom It May Concern:

You will take notice that on March 21st, 1925, Mrs. Leonora J. Woodward as guardian of the above named minor, filed in this court her account and vouchers for a final settlement of her guardianship, and that the 20th day of April 1925, was set as the date for hearing said settlement, at which time you can appear before this court and contest said settlement if you see proper so to do.

Witness my hand at office, this March 23, 1925.

L. P. TROUP Judge of Probate

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12 Years Ago From The Daily of TODAY

March 30, 1913.

March 30 falling on Sunday there was no issue of the Daily on that date.

A DAILY PRAYER—We pray Thee for thy grace and support always, but especially in times of stress and crisis.

That Easter bonnet, that Easter suit and all the accessories are at the local stores. You can buy now at good prices.

As usual, big crowds greeted the pastors at the various churches on Sunday and heard the message of good will, good cheer, and the word of God taught.

Solicitor Davis, in Birmingham, hints that the flogging probe may develop something sensational, just as if the record Birmingham has made along that line already isn't sensational enough.

Diplomatic posts now are being filled by promotions, instead of appointments from civil life, we are informed. In other words, training, experience and qualifications are to be rewarded. What are the qualifications of a diplomat anyway?

The spring season is opening. What better signs can be indicated than the fisherman who stands on the bank and bemoans the fact that the stream is "dirty."

THE MORGAN KIWANIS ARE BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE.

The Morgan Kiwanis club is building for the future in an extensive program over this county and the adjoining counties where they are traveling to spread the word that Albany-Decatur is trying to help in the solving of community problems outside her own. During the week business men leave their business and gather together to carry a word of fellowship to the citizens of other communities. Other communities realize that the Kiwanians are doing just this for they turn out at the cross roads and in the smaller and larger towns to bid the Kiwanis welcome and to ask them to come again.

So it is gratifying to see that our neighbors do not feel that the Kiwanis are trying to father a trade expansion program. That has not been the idea of the club. Naturally the business men and the merchants of the club as well as all others who desire to see our cities grow and prosper hope that along with other results will be the bringing of greater trade into the cities and to the merchants, but the primary object has been to convey the thought that Albany-Decatur stands ready at anytime to help in the solving of a worthy problem. These men have felt the need of outside aid and they realize that the best way to gain outside aid is in offering it to those whom they may wish to call upon at some future time.

The spirit of Kiwanis enters into these gatherings. Some who are present have neglected their business in an effort to serve the communities as a whole. All realize that they are not going out to find a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, but to extend the hand of the builder, the hand of the builder that is seen in every project that is brought into the section.

Reverend Goodwin expressed the whole meaning of these meetings before the audience at Woodland Mills a few nights ago when he urged that men say to one another, "Brother, be of good cheer, I am here to help you," and that is why the Kiwanis are working so earnestly on these programmes. They believe that if this idea is followed in one individual to another, from one town to another, or from one section to another, that the great section as a whole will benefit.

PRIDE OF DRIVERS APPEALED TO IN EFFORT TO STOP ACCIDENTS.

On the theory that most accidents are preventable and that it is up to the individual drivers to prevent them, Motor, a trade journal, launches a movement to appeal to the pride of drivers, for Motor says: "Good drivers don't have accidents."

The suggestion Motor makes may embrace a little too much territory, for some accidents likely are not preventable. The fact is, however, that a great majority of them are preventable and drivers, by strict application to the task and the responsibilities that are theirs, could reduce the toll taken by motor traffic.

Pride must be made to act where laws fail, Motor declares, continuing: "Automobile accidents will never decrease until the drivers of motor cars decrease them of their own will. All the police and law in the world can't do it, any more than cops and legislation can stop a man eating in a public restaurant with his elbows spread so wide he knocks over his neighbors' coffee cup with disgraceful results."

"It is man's desire to show the world he knows how to eat that causes him not to have accidents in a restaurant."

"It is the same desire that restrains a man from forcing his way down a sidewalk crowded with school children,

knocking right and left.

"It is the same pride in himself that keeps a man from getting off street cars backward, from falling down elevator shafts, from stumbling on the sidewalk, from doing countless foolish, stupid things that brand a man as an incompetent."

"But the same man, given control of a motor car, may become a different person. He seems to become the slave of the machine and seems to try to pass on to the mechanism the fault that is his."

Motor car drivers are prone to pass to the shoulders of police and other directors of traffic a great share of the responsibility for careful driving, which should, in reality, be their own. If the drivers assume again to themselves, their proper share of these responsibilities, Motor feels that the traffic problem would be much nearer solution."

Every driver should know that he has taken every precaution to have his car mechanically fit before he ventures out on the road. In some extreme instances, mechanism will give way, without having indicated any weakness whatever before, but usually "good drivers" almost instinctively know when there is "trouble" or even possible "trouble" with their car.

Every driver should keep his eyes glued constantly to the road. The value of every second of time recently was vividly impressed by a writer, who told of the dramatic possibilities in a court scene in New England. It seems a ship's officer was charged with having slain two people aboard the ship. The defendant relied on an alibi and accounted for every second of his time, with the exception of one minute. The defense contended the murders could not have been committed in the period unaccounted for. The prosecuting attorney, in addressing the jury, pulled a stop-watch from his pocket and ask for absolute quietude in the courtroom during one full minute. As the seconds were ticked off into eternity, the defendant and his attorneys became nervous and the jury squirmed uneasily in their seats. None of them probably had ever given serious reflection before to the length of a minute. The defendant was convicted, because the jury had learned to value time at its true standard.

Motor believes that "good drivers" will keep their eyes on the road constantly, because of what may happen in a moment. At 20 miles an hour a car goes 30 feet in a second and it takes 37 feet to stop with good two-wheel brakes. At 25 miles, 44 feet a second and 83 feet to stop.

Motor believes that if the country can be sold on the idea that "good drivers do not have accidents," the percentage of losses of life and property will be reduced materially, continuing:

The law-enforcing authorities have long ago sensed this situation, and without any coaching on anybody's part countless policemen today fire this first question at a traffic offender: "How long have you been driving?" or "Do you know how to drive?"

But is isn't enough to have this question coming only from corner cops. Its spirit should be impressed upon the mind of every driver and pedestrian, until the minds of those who witness an accident will harbor, if not express the thought: "A poor driver should not be allowed on the road. He ought to be ashamed of himself."

Exceptions will be raised to the declaration that "good drivers don't have accidents." Countless examples of extenuating circumstances will be cited. There are a few, it is true, but many of them are not legitimate.

A car on a straightaway rolled around a wide turn and down a grade paved with wood blocks, slightly damp, and slippery. The car gathered momentum. The driver tried to stop for an intersection and crashed a rear wheel against a curb. His excuse was that he didn't know the wood blocks were there and that he didn't realize he might have to stop at the cross street. The answer is that a good driver always gets his car absolutely under control when he isn't sure of the road ahead.

A child darts off the sidewalk directly before a car. The driver passes the blame to the child. If he were a good driver he would have had his eye on the road, both sides of it, and if children were in sight would have had his car under control. Extenuating circumstances can and do prevail in instances of its kind, but too many such accidents are preventable.

A car slides into another and the excuse is that the brakes didn't hold. There are mighty few brakes which all of a sudden decide not to hold. There are few steering gears which go wrong all of a sudden. Most steering gear accidents so-called are due to the driver's inability to take the necessary action at the speed he was traveling. He should know what for him is a safe driving speed and govern himself by circumstances and conditions. No car in poor condition should be taken out on the road unless the driver is capable of always operating to fit the condition.

Above all things the "smart driver," the "chance taker" should be eliminated, just as the "smarty" has been eliminated from polite society. And it was not law that brought about this latter elimination. It was public sentiment and shame in the heart of the "smarty."

In all nations and developments there is a period of crudeness during the early days. When Charles Dickens visited America in the middle of the last century he ridiculed the tobacco chewing and spitting habits of Americans. This crudity was so common that when most of us were boys it was common to see "no spitting" signs everywhere. Today they are few, and it was not laws, rules and cops that did it. It was pride of conduct on the part of the people.

Go back through the history of people and crudities of early days will always be found giving way to refinements, brought about by public sentiment which made violations a cause for shame. This same fundamental was on its way to taking care of things when the eighteenth amendment was adopted and transformed a cause of shame into a reason for pride. The original feeling will have to be restored or the amendment can never be successful.

It is the same with our motoring rules and regulations and attempts at enforcement. There must be sold to the motoring people the sound thought that "good drivers don't have accidents"—and they DON'T. The few cases that can be covered by legitimate extenuating circumstances would be a small fraction of today's road mishaps.

With the number of cars in use mounting constantly, and increases in loss of property, limb and life as a natural aftermath, the traffic question is challenging the best thought in America today. It cannot be truthfully said today that "good drivers do not have accidents," because the pride of every driver has not been reached. The man whose coffee was spilled by his ill-mannered neighbor had no part in committing the outrage of etiquette, except as a suffering innocent by-stander, but it did not eliminate the bill for cleaning his clothes.

Good drivers sometimes suffer because of the sins of those who lack that nicely balanced judgment which is a

Wealthy Inventor Warns all Women That He won't Wed

SAN FRANCISCO—No flapper is going to snare George Campbell Carson, elderly self-styled "desert rat" who became theoretically at least, a multi-millionaire as the result of a decision of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals here recently upholding his claims to profits for the use of inventions for treating copper. Asked what he intended to do with his millions when he gets them, he said he expected to do a lot of things involving chemistry which laymen wouldn't understand, but one thing sure, he wasn't going to get married.

The decision in favor of Carson was rendered on appeal from a federal district court in the state of Washington. He had sued the American Smelting and Refining Company which he accused of appropriating illegally a patent of his that improves and speeds up the smelting of copper.

According to counsel in the case, several other companies are involved in the ruling which if not upset by the Supreme Court may net him as high as \$20,000,000. Officials of the American Smelting and Refining companies however, say that they are not involved to the extent of more than \$250,000. They expect to appeal.

Meanwhile Carson continues to live in the modest water front hotel that has lodged him in recent months. Since the news of the decision has spread, he has been receiving more mail than

he can read. He said he was getting many letters from women who complained of loneliness and enclosed addresses and telephone numbers.

Usually Carson prefers to talk of laboratories test tubes and such. Later, since the high court sided with him he has been more attentive to long-neglected social amenities. The walls of his room are adorned with photographs of movie actresses, but that doesn't mean anything, he explains.

"None of these flappers are going to get me," he affirms.

Carson is 58. At the age of 14 he ran away from the family farm in Kansas. He had but two years of schooling.

In 1886 he discovered the Wopder mine, a cropping of surface silver ore near Clifton, Ariz. He sold his

claim for \$1,500. In his prospecting he absorbed a great deal of metallurgy and geology.

For a time he disgressed from mining to join an expedition sent into Mexico by the American Geographical Society. He left the expedition in the wilds of the Sierra Madre mountains a year later and drifted to Chihuahua, where he worked at the smelting end of mining.

Later Carson wandered over Colorado, Idaho and Oregon, following the gold camps. For a while he ran an assay office. He got east as far as Birmingham, Ala., and then, in Pittsburg, began an intensive study of metallurgy, but lacked the funds to pursue it. His invention lagged for eight years. It took him all that time to get the papers ready for the patent

office. Carson's diary which figured in the evidence at the trial, is a long recital of semi-starvation, of ill-choiced wanderings during years of reverses.

He offers testimony intended to show that his contrivance found instant acceptance in smelters and were widely used, while he received no compensation. He said that it was possible under his process to treat 700 tons of ore in a furnace in 24 hours whereas under the old system but 240 tons could be treated.

Two years ago Carson lost his case in the federal court at Clifton. The reversal of this finding was his first victory in 19 years of struggling to patent and market his invention.

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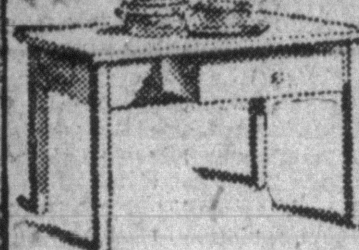
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SPORTS

Stribling May Get a Crack at the Title; Yanks Beat Dodgers, 5-4 at Montgomery

Young Bill Stribling was awarded a decision over Tommy Loughran at San Francisco on Saturday after he had carried the fight to Loughran throughout the milling. Neither fighter was hurt at the end of hostilities but Loughran was taken to a hospital later in the night where he was taped for a broken rib.

Now the Stribling-Tunney bout is almost a certainty with the title resting on the outcome. Tunney, the lightweight champion, was recently awarded a decision over Harry Greb the middleweight king when they battled at St. Paul.

The Stribling-Tunney fight drew some 40,000 fans for a total of \$200,000. The plan now is to hold the Tunney-Stribling fight in the same arena.

Young Stribling although in his teens and referred to as the Georgia schoolboy has become one of the greatest fighting machines in the ring today. He has been criticized as a good boxer without a punch, but in every fight that he has been in the other fighter has always been damaged. Stribling is being groomed to meet the American heavyweight champion within the next few years, after he has taken on a few more years and gained more valuable experience.

The New York Yankees battled ten innings in Montgomery yesterday to win a 6-5 decision over the Brooklyn Dodgers. Ben Paschal, an Alabama boy and a sensation of the Southern league of last season was the man responsible for the Dodgers fall. Paschal drove one past second base in the tenth inning and scored O'Neill from second for the winning run.

Herb Pennock and Sad Sam Jones did the hurling act for the Yanks and

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Eberhardt, Greene and Schwartz tossed 'em up for the Brooklynites.

In other exhibition games of Sunday Boston of the American league defeated New Orleans of the Southern 5-5. Both teams hit hard and played almost faultless ball.

LEAGUE TO MEET

The Y. M. C. A. Twilight baseball league meets at the Y. M. C. A. at 7 o'clock Wednesday night. Members of the league committee are especially requested to be present. These committeemen are A. L. McCauley, chairman, S. E. Arvidson, sec'y, Ferrow Himes, Strain and Wilkes representing the L. & N. Shops, Decatur Independents, Alabama Power Co., and Consolidated Sunday schools.

MACHINE SHOP WINS

Machine Shop copped three points in bowling at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night. Losing team was the "Y" Directors.

Oswald of the Shop's team bowled high single record for the present tournament, making 198 pins. Teams bowling Monday night will be the "Y" Directors vs the Demolayers. Former team gets a handicap of 67 pins.

Scores for Friday night:

MACHINE SHOPS:				
McCauley	115	120	118	353
Yarbrough	127	137	170	434
Goldel	160	116	169	445
Oswald	127	102	198	427
Mann	169	126	141	436
Total	698	601	736	2095
"Y" DIRECTORS:				
Hodson	98	111	120	318
Wolfe	95	95	95	285
Randolph	81	81	81	243
Lee	100	100	100	300
Hoff	100	100	100	300
Total	683	696	694	2073

Team Standing

Team	W	L	Pct.
Business Men	8	0	1.000
"Y" Dormitory	6	2	.750
Daily	5	3	.625
Tigers	4	4	.500
Demolays	4	4	.500
Decoras	4	4	.500
Bear Cats	4	4	.500
Machine Shop	3	5	.375
"Y" Directors	1	7	.125
Railroaders	0	8	.000
Individual Tournament Average:			
B. O. Sims	161		
Speer	151		
Yarbrough	150		
W. A. Sims	148		
Goldel	148		
Mann	141		
Drake	141		
Mitchell	140		
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Sorber	137		
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NOTICE

State of Alabama, Morgan County. In the Probate Court. Estate of Milton E. Woodward, a non compos mentis.

To Whom it may concern: You will take notice that on March 21st, 1925, Mrs. Leonora J. Woodward as guardian of the above named ward filed in this court her account and vouchers for a partial settlement of her guardianship, and that the 20th day of April 1925, has been set as the date for hearing said settlement at which time you can appear and contest said settlement if you see proper so to do.

Witness my hand at office, this March 23, 1925.
L. P. TROUP
Judge of Probate
March 30 April 6-13.

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Give Clothes to Tornado Victims



Welfare societies from all over the United States have contributed clothing, food, and other necessities of life to the homeless victims of the tornado which recently laid waste to twenty mid-western towns. Tents have been erected and everything possible is being done to make the survivors of Murphysboro, Ill., comfortable.

SOCIETY.

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 362.

SOCIAL CALENDAR
MONDAY

Silver Tea benefit of Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church 3 at the home of Mrs. Clyde Hendrix.

Christian Women's Union.

TUESDAY

Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club. Mrs. John W. Jones.

WEDNESDAY

Cotaco Literary Club. Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

THURSDAY

Thursday Club. Mrs. J. Y. Hamil.

Thursday Bridge Club. Mrs. E. R. Wolfe.

Thursday Eight Vias Ethel Adams.

Silk Stocking Club. Mrs. S. E. Patterson.

FRIDAY

Friday Thirteen. Mrs. R. G. Cortner.

SATURDAY

Saturday Bridge Club. Miss Roline Teasley.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. William Foster was a bridge hostess of Saturday afternoon at her apartment on Sherman street and at this time her guest list was comprised of the following: Misses Maud and Vera Smith, Miss Linda Torian of Hopkinsville, Ky., Mrs. Henry Gupton of Nashville, Tenn., Mrs. S. E. Patterson, Mrs. Horace Dryden Jr., Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth, Mrs. Warren Gardner, Miss Elizabeth Houston, Miss Ethel Adams and Miss Lucille Bailey. Tempting refreshments were served at the conclusion of the game, Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth won the top score prize, perfume and Miss Houston received the consolation a compact.

SATURDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Saunders Cortner entertained the Saturday Bridge Club last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cortner on Grant Street and she had one supplementary guest, Miss Eleanor Harrison.

Mrs. Cortner won the club souvenir and Miss Harrison was presented a memento after which a salad course was enjoyed.

MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of the Saturday Club scheduled for this week has been postponed until April the eleventh when Mrs. Lamar Penney will be the hostess.

MRS. WYKER TO ENTERTAIN STEPHENS CHAPTER

Stephens Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution will meet on Thursday afternoon, April Second at 3 o'clock with Mrs. John D. Wyker at her home on Canal street.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Lenear Royer announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Mary Lourene to Mr. John Boyd Edwards. The wedding to be an event of the early summer.

Mrs. R. L. Furst is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. F. G. Burch has been called to Joplin, Mo., by the death of her mother, Mrs. Alice Rayl, who died in St. Louis of heart trouble yesterday.

Miss Kathleen Campbell of Athens spent Saturday with Miss Katherine Anderson of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomason, Miss Sarah Thomason and Miss Ludie Moore Pointer motored to Birmingham yesterday.

The many friends of Mrs. H. B. Wilson of Oklahoma City, Okla., will be grieved to know that she is still in a very serious condition as the result of burns received about three weeks ago while attempting to light a gas heater.

Mrs. H. D. Burnum was hostess to the Friday Thirteen this week and she had as supplementary guests, Mrs. D. S. Echols and Mrs. F. D. Peebles.

Mrs. Jeffries was awarded the club trophy and Mrs. Echols the guest prize Mrs. Cortner will entertain the club next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Thomas and Miss Evelyn Davidson motored over from Florence on Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Josephine Rogers and niece little Miss Margaret Ann Rogers will go to Birmingham this afternoon for a weekend visit.

Mrs. H. D. Bynum has returned to Courtland after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Harris this week.

Mrs. C. B. Elliott is visiting Mrs. John Lee Robinson and other friends in Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. G. S. Windham returned on Wednesday to her home in Moulton, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Scheer and Mrs. D. P. Humphrey have returned from Jackson, Tenn., where they were called by the death of their father.

SPRING FESTIVAL

Under the head of activities of the Woman's Music Study Club the Spring festival will be presented at the Central Methodist church an appropriate setting for this beautiful presentation.

The cantata "Allelujah," is under the capable direction of Mrs. H. O. Truap, the club president, who has the co-operation of the best musical talent of the Twin Cities. A splendid orchestra will sing the voices in the cantata that is a series of surprises, for it is in modulations that receive themselves into the richest of harmonies.

A great deal of work has been done and is being done on this glorious festival.

Mrs. R. T. Sheppard returned home Friday night from a weeks visit to her mother at Gadsden, Ala.

Mrs. Henry Gupton, Jr., of Nashville, Tenn., who has been visiting Miss Katherine McCormack returned home this morning.

Mrs. J. P. Blizzard and son, E. S. and grandson J. C. Bell returned Sunday evening from Lawrence County where they have been visiting relatives for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hatcher and Judge T. W. Wert motored to Birmingham Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell has returned from a visit to her sister in Birmingham.

Mrs. B. F. Johnson returned Saturday from a visit to friends and relatives in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray will go to Athens this afternoon to be the guests of relatives over the weekend.

Mrs. John Pointer of Florence has returned home after a visit to Mrs. W. K. McNeill and other relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Burnum and son, Denson will spend the weekend with here mother, Mrs. Brown in Florence.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Peebles will be the over Sunday guests of relatives in Cullman.

Mrs. W. P. Adams who was operated on at the Benevolent hospital this week is reported resting well.

John Bronough and daughter Eleanor have returned from Clarksville, Tenn., where they accompanied Mrs. Bronough and baby, Johnny for a visit to relatives.

Miss Marjory Pointer is spending the spring holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Foster Pointer after which she will resume her studies at Woman's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines of Piggly Wiggly are being transferred to Sheffield.

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JOSEPH ELLINGSON

Joseph Ellingson, huge Viking father of Dorothy Ellingson, sixteen year old Tiger Girl of San Francisco, was prepared, according to dispatches from the Golden Gate, to go on the witness stand at her trial and tell of his hard-drinking days, in an effort to show pre-natal influences on his daughter, who killed her mother when reproved for her jazz life.

PERSONALS

A. C. Hunter will leave in a few days to accept a position in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Reed Rogers has returned from a business visit to Cullman.

J. E. Aiken of 1305 4th avenue south after two weeks of serious illness.

Sam W. Irwin and D. W. Irwin left Saturday for Abilene, Texas, where they were called by the death of their brother, T. W. Irwin, who died there very suddenly on that day. Burial took place there on Monday. Mr. Irwin was a former prominent citizen of Hillsboro, Ala., and was well known throughout north Alabama.

Benton Hatchett of Greenville, Miss. who is spending a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatchett recuperating from a recent operation is doing fine.

Charles Hatchett of Louisville, Ky., is the guest today of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hatchett.

C. T. Happer and W. M. Houston of Birmingham spent the weekend in the Twin Cities.

Dewey Sewell of Birmingham was a recent visitor to the Twin Cities. Mr. Sewell has a responsible position with the United Cigar Stores in Birmingham.

Friends here will be interested in the announcement of the transfer of Mr. C. T. Happer from the Montgomery office of the Southern Bell Telephone company to their office in Birmingham. Mrs. Happer and son, Carl Jr., will join him there soon.

M. Carmichael and son Mitchell of Florida are visiting relatives in Athens.

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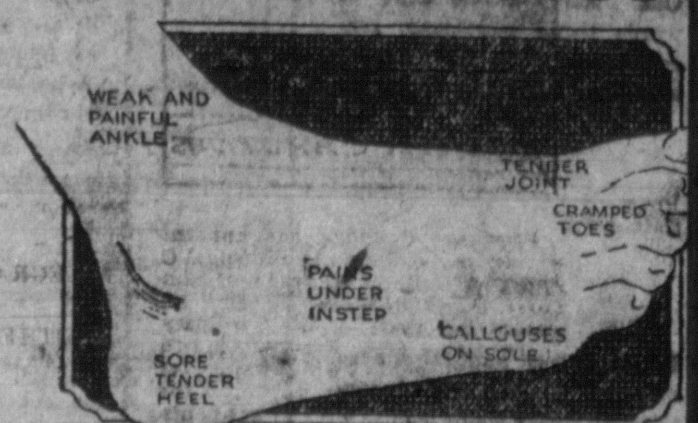
Consult Us Before You Send Your Work Out of Town

One Day Left To
Pay School Taxes

March 31st is the last day for the payment of municipal and school taxes.

in the city of Albany. They have been delinquent since day of January this year, advertised during this year, unless paid immediately. Clerk Hartung stated to list of 261 remain on the list, and urged that the tax be paid at once.

Foot Troubles

FREE DEMONSTRATION
THURSDAY, APRIL 2nd.

Seven persons out of every ten have some form of foot trouble may be weak or broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, calluses or bunions or probably a case of tired, aching, painful feet. Regardless of what may be the nature of your suffering, you find quick and permanent relief, this week, at our Foot Comfort Department.

Foot Comfort Expert to Serve You

For the benefit of all foot sufferers, this store has arranged with Scholl Mfg. Co., for the services of one of Dr. Scholl's most successful demonstrators, who will be at our store to give free foot comfort demonstrations on the above date. Every foot sufferer should take advantage of this exceptional opportunity.

Free Pedo-graph Picture Made of Your Feet
In a few seconds' time, without removing the shoe, he can make a photographic print of your foot that positively shows if you have foot troubles and to what stage the trouble has progressed. This service is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

FREE SAMPLES

Do you want to know how to stop corns hurting instantly? Call in and get a sample of Dr. Scholl's Zino-pads. They remove cause of corns—friction and pressure. This antiseptic, healing ointment is absolutely free and places you under no obligation whatever.

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Any Spring Coat or
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One-Half Price

You would hardly expect such an opportunity before Easter. But here it is just at a time when you are preparing to buy your new Easter Coat or Ensemble.

A wonderful array of wanted colors. The season's latest materials. Gorgeous models. Their original tickets range from \$45 to \$85, so you know they are better kind. Take your choice at just one-half price.

Closing Out Sleeveless Sweaters

Just a few in stock. Sold regularly at \$5 and \$6

Special Prices Now on Vanity Fair
Silk Underwear.

Children's Easter Apparel

Wash Dresses. Many pretty patterns in wanted materials. Fast colors. Up from \$3.50.

Children's Hats at \$3 up.

Hose—Silk and Lisle, for the little tots and for grown girls. Reasonably priced.

All the glory of Easter is represented in the many things arriving almost daily

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WARREN KERRIGAN
—in—
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Follow the crowds to the Princess.

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Birds of a Feather
Don't always flock
Together!

The canary will fill a home with song—but then there's the stork.

You can see shirts in any store that sells shirts, but we doubt awfully if there's another institution in the city where a shirt gets so much specialization.

Showing, as you read these lines, uncommon and unusual offerings in Broadcloths, Poplins, Bullseye-Weaves and Cheviots.

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\$1.50 to \$5

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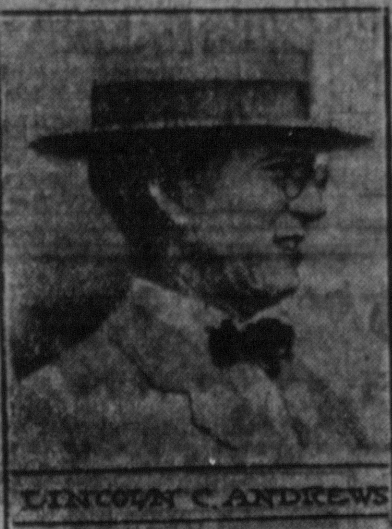
TUESDAY will be a
GREAT BARGAIN
DAY in our Shoe Department. Dozens of
pairs of high-class
shoes will be sold at a
fraction of their true
value.

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Other Special Prices
\$3.98, \$5.98, \$7.98

The Royer Shop

Aids Mellon



President Coolidge has appointed Lincoln C. Andrews, U. S. A. (retired), of Elmhurst, Long Island, N. Y., to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury succeeding Elliot Wadsworth, resigned. General Andrews, after holding various positions with the New York State Transit Commission.

Rare Beasts of Asia Are Objectives Of Roosevelt Hunters

CHICAGO—Animals to be sought for the Field Museum by Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and Kermit Roosevelt and George K. Cherrie during the James Simpson-Roosevelt expedition to Central Asia this year are among the strangest and most beautiful in the world according to zoologists at the museum here.

The expedition, financed by James Simpson, president of Marshall, Field & Co., will sail from New York in April. It probably will enter India via Bombay and travel northward by rail to the foot of the Himalayan mountain range and go by automobile to Serinagar. From then on into the Pamir region plateaus it will use pack horses, yaks, camels and coolies.

In addition to seeking specimens of rare Ovis Poli, or Marco Polo sheep, the three white men will also hunt the Markhor, the finest of goats, the Yarkand stag, the Himalayan ibex, the spotted gazelle, the long-haired tiger, the ounce or snow leopard, the Tibetan Argali, a wild sheep, the Tibetan antelope, the Kashmir stag, the big Asiatic brown bear, and other mammals as well as birds of the region, according to D. C. Davies, director of the museum.

"Ovis Poli is probably the most interesting of these animals owing to the romance attached with it in connection with Marco Polo's travels," said W. H. Osgood, curator, curator of zoology at the museum. "When that explorer returned to Europe after his trip into Cathay in the thirteenth century his description of the huge animal caused many learned men to brand him as a fakir. The sheep is bigger than the American Rocky Mountain bighorn sheep, and has huge spiral horns. Although the spread of the horns is usually about 55 inches, each horn sometimes measures from 60 to 75 inches from tip to base, the spirals lessening the spread."

"Perhaps the most beautiful of the animals sought is the ounce or snow leopard. The snow leopard is so-called because it lives in the snow above the timber line, or close to the edge of the timber. It is a white with black spots, and possesses a beautiful, long heavy tail. It is about the size of an American mountain lion or leopard."

"The Kashmir stag is a big deer related somewhat to the European red deer and American elk. The Thian Shan stag, another possible trophy is a similar animal and one of the most magnificent of the deer tribe. Attempts also will be made to obtain specimens of the Tibetan Argali, a wild sheep weighing ordinarily about 200 pounds, found in northern India and Tibet, a majestic animal, remarkable for its horns, which are heavy with the curve down and forward. Sometimes these horns are 20 inches in circumference at the base."

"The big Asiatic brown bear, of the type of the American kodak bear, but not quite so large, is also an inhabitant of the Himalayan plateaus and mountains. It resembles the European brown bear and is bigger than the American grizzly."

"Himalayan goats are expected to furnish some of the most attractive trophies. These include the Himalayan ibex and Markhor, the latter possessing horns that look like corkscrews. More like the American domestic ram is the Himalayan Tahr, another member of the goat groups of the region."

FILIPINOS LIKE MAGAZINES

MANILA.—The Filipino people are reading more newspapers, magazines and other periodicals every year, according to reports of the Bureau of Posts. Figures compiled by that bureau show that the weight of second class mail matter, under which newspapers and magazines are classified, and the postage paid during 1924 more than doubled the amounts for 1918.

HIGH-PRICED NOVELS FIND FEW BUYERS IN ENGLAND

LONDON.—A problem just now being publishers in this country is the evident disinclination on the part of the reading public to pay 7 shillings and 6 pence (\$1.85) for novels, 12 shillings and 6 pence (\$3.10) for memoirs and higher prices for classical literature. It is suggested that books will circulate through libraries quickly enough, but when it comes to outright purchasing the public is hesitant. This is given in the number of paper-bound novels and magazines which travellers buy when on a railway journey.

A possible way out of the difficulty according to the representative of one publishing house, is to bind books in costs nearly as much as did the whole book in pre-war times.

TELEGRAMS IN SWEDEN SPEEDED UP BY RADIO

GOTHENBURG, Sweden.—Radio has shortened the time of communication between Sweden and the United States to an average of 23 minutes and 12 seconds for ordinary messages, counting from the time they are filed at any telegraph station in Sweden until they are received in New York.

At the same time the recent opening of the Swedish government radio station at Grimeton, which sends direct to America, has led to improvement in the whole local telegraph system. The average time for transmitting a telegram in Sweden has been practically cut in half.

Uses Proxy "Wife" to Win Chicago Divorce



JAMES GRIPPANDO, HELEN FREDERICK, & MRS. GRIPPANDO

One of the queerest marital tangles ever heard was aired in a Chicago divorce court before Judge Sabath. James Grippando and his wife were separated and Grippando wished to marry Helen Frederick. But Mrs. Grippando showed no desire to free him by way of the divorce court. Grippando, however, got Helen Frederick to pose as "Mrs. Grippando" and sue him for divorce, alleging desertion. In court, Helen, as "Mrs. Anna Grippando," testified that her "husband" had deserted her two years before. Grippando mounted the witness stand and admitted the charge, in the hope that the court would grant the divorce and he might marry Helen. Grippando was sentenced to 30 days and Helen Frederick to 10 days in jail for contempt of court.

ROAD MOPES ORDERED OFF LONDON STREETS

LONDON—Slow moving taxicabs are to be barred from certain thoroughfares of the capital. There are so many public vehicles here with careful drivers, or mechanism so well

worn that they cannot keep pace with the modern car, that the matter has been called to the attention of Sir Henry Maybury as chief of London's traffic committee. The "snail" taxis are all right for some of the oldest London inhabitants, contend the com-

mittee members, but they must keep out of the way of the fast, up-to-date cars or else be arrested for holding up the traffic.

Cruising cars on the lookout for fares, also are to be restricted and ordered to speed up.

Rodeos Are Likened For Ruthlessness To Bullfights of Spain

CHICAGO.—The only reason or excuse for the rodeo is "to entertain a sensation-loving crowd indifferent to anything except being entertained and, when aroused, a blood-thirsty one," said a statement of E. K. Whitehead, of the Colorado bureau of child and animal protection issued here today by George A. H. Scott, chairman of a committee named by the American Humane Association to study ways and means of eliminating the practice. For the brute "there is nothing except unwillingness force fear, suffering and often death."

"Every spectator at a rodeo is worse for being one," declared the statement, "as he is a little harder a little more ruthless, a little more indifferent to the suffering of other creatures, a little more reconciled to injustice, to cruelty, to the pain and blood of helpless creatures."

The need of rough riding, and bucking horses has gone, and the need of catching and holding cattle has been developed far beyond the requirements of its original usefulness, continued the statement, which pointed out that most of the stunts of the rodeo only were never performed on the old cattle ranges, and many never at all.

"In some of the other features of the average rodeo there is less chance for suffering or injury but in none of its is there anything but fear and pain and sometimes death for the unfortunate dumb animals," said Mr. Whitehead. "Men also are often injured in the violence between man and beast. But the man can choose, can do as he likes and is not forced in any way. He has, beside, the pleasure of exhibiting his skill his chance at the prizes offered."

"It is our American analogue of the bullfight, also with its eager, blood thirsty crowds, its tantalized and tortured bulls its old, helpless horses disembowled on the bull's horns."

OAKLAND, Cal.—A milk snake with two distinct heads was caught on Mount Diablo by a cattle herder recently. The reptile is on exhibition at the University of California museum.

You Say You Can't Advertise?

That's what others have said and all of a sudden found some competitor was doing what they thought they couldn't do. And getting away with it.

Get the bulge on your competitors by telling your story in an attractive manner so it will be read. You'll get the results.

We Are Anxious to Help

Facts About Taxes on Cigarettes

TO the general public, we believe it will be surprising to learn that nearly half of what they pay for cigarettes goes to the government for taxes.

The internal revenue stamp on a package of twenty Lucky Strike cigarettes costs you six cents. On a 75¢ tin of one hundred the revenue stamp costs you thirty cents.

So nearly one-half of what you pay for cigarettes is spent by you for taxes.

This is certainly the heaviest tax on an article of daily and universal consumption.

The Tobacco Industry and Taxes

The aggregate tax paid by the tobacco business is with one exception, income taxes, the largest item of internal revenue the federal government receives. Last (fiscal) year it amounted to \$309,014,050.84.

Of this enormous amount of money the cigarette industry paid \$182,715,735.93, or nearly two-thirds of the total tax paid by the entire tobacco business.

We believe you will appreciate that when nearly fifty cents of every dollar paid by you for cigarettes goes to the government, you must receive in cigarettes a value in return for your money that is rarely given in any commodity.

That the public appreciates this great value is shown by the enormous increase in the consumption of cigarettes.

Our reasons for this tax free offer

We know this offer induces men to try Lucky Strikes—it "Wins More Friends."

We know that a large percentage of those who get acquainted with Lucky Strikes adopt them.

This isn't philanthropy nor propaganda—just good business, as you'll agree.

The offer is limited. We cannot afford to keep it up.

We make it generous, to attract attention.

Super-quality

Only by immense volume can we produce such an aristocratic cigarette as Lucky Strike at such a democratic price.

Its quality is supreme because it has that costly extra process, toasting, which improves the flavor and adds to the taste of even the finest tobaccos that are used in Lucky Strikes.

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Every Lucky Strike factory is a model of sanitation. Read how Alfred W. McCann, the noted food expert, describes one of our factories: "White walls and ceilings, floors as clean as freshly chiseled marble, cutting machines and wrapping machines that take away from the human hand all detail and leave nothing to the human supervision but the watchfulness of trained eyes."

We know a trial will make you a permanent customer of ours.

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To Win More Friends 100 Lucky Strikes TAX FREE

We invite every smoker in this city to take advantage of this startling offer. We've told you about Lucky Strike superiority. Your friends have told you. Now know for yourself the value of the toasting process! We make this proposition to win more friends:

The regular price of a tin of 100 Lucky Strikes is 75c

You pay the dealer only 45c

We pay the Government Tax of 30c

Act Quickly, as the dealer's allotment at this price is limited.

Get one tin [only one to a person] for home or for office.

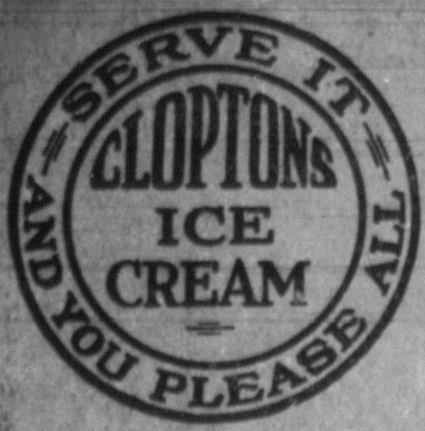
The regular price will be in effect when the dealer's supply on this offer is sold.

Smoke these 100 Lucky Strikes. Then you'll know how the 45-minute toasting process adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

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LUCKY STRIKE

IT'S TOASTED



NEW ARRIVAL

YOUTH'S SUITS

ranging in size 14 to 20 years. Twin balloon pants, Powder blue with own plaid, 100% wool, well tailored and easy to look at.

These suits are of the long-wear variety, and to the casual observance look to be worth \$35, our price

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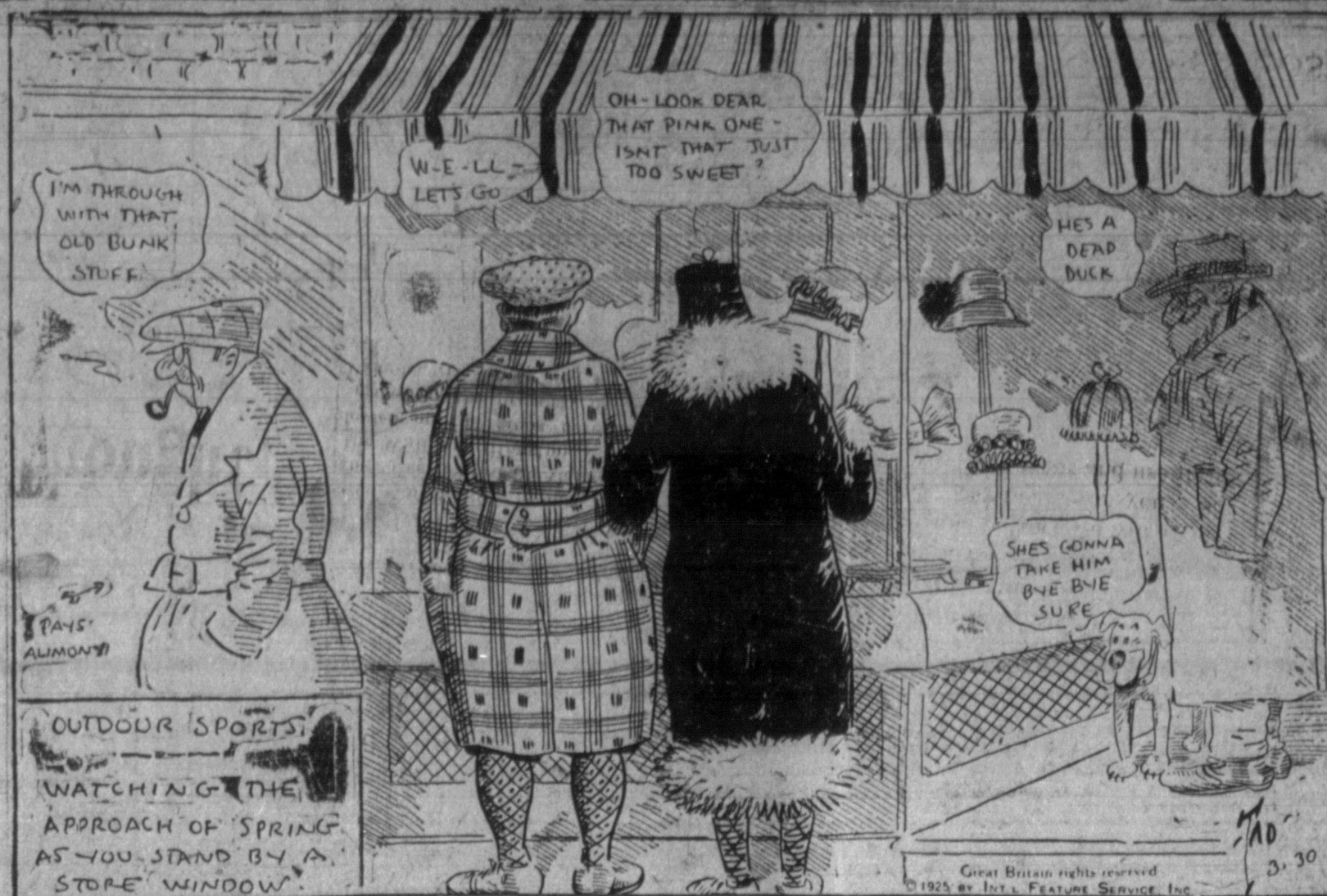
J. M. Sears



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When having your automobile refinished, the vital question is not how long it takes to get the job done, but how well it looks after it is finished and how long it holds its gloss. The beauty and durability of a varnished finish are, so far unsurpassed. That is why we stick to it.

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Auto Paint & Top Co.
SECOND AVENUE, ALBANY



Men and Women in News Spotlight



Howard DOROTHY MURIEL DENNISTON, AUDREY MAE, Helen JACK DEMPSEY & ARNE BORG.

Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun, who told a London court she gave herself to Gen. Cowan, Quartermaster General of the British Army in the World War, to secure advancement for her divorced husband, Lieut. Col. Ian Onslow Dennistoun, who later married the Dowager Countess of Carnarvon, has been awarded \$25,000 in her sensational suit against Dennistoun. Audrey Maple, famous musical comedy actress, has been named as co-respondent in Mrs. Helen S. Steiner's New York divorce action against Howard I. Steiner. Three months before she was named in another successful divorce suit, Heavyweight Champion Jack Dempsey has been placed on the ineligible list by the New York State Athletic Commission for ignoring the challenge of Harry Wills. Arne Borg, Sweden's champion amateur swimmer, has decided to make his home in America and may affiliate with the Illinois Athletic Club of Chicago.

Somerville News

Miss Katie Liu Tatum school supervisor visited the school here this week.

C. C. Doss of Hartselle was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garrison re-

turned to their home in Bessemer on Wednesday after a visit to relatives here.

The school at Winton closed on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. M. Peck and children are spending the week here with Mrs. Mary Peck.

Miss Lena Self is very sick. She was carried to Birmingham on last Sunday returning home. She is not resting well.

Mrs. Charlie Hardy and baby are visiting her aunt Mrs. Sanko Henderson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cain and Martha Paul of route-two were here Thursday.

Hoke McCutcheon has been the guest of his cousin Audrey Garrison this week.

Notice of Sale Under Execution
By virtue of a writ of execution or fieri facias, issued out of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Alabama in the cases of State of Alabama, vs Austin Wall and Houston Wall, I have levied on the lands hereinafter described as the property of Mrs. Oza Lamons, viz: North east 1-4 of North west 1-4 of section 4, township 7, range 1, in Morgan County, Alabama, less 10 acres in the South west part thereof, being thirty acres, more or less and I will sell said property at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the City of Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama within legal hours of sale on Monday, the 20th day of April 1925 for the satisfaction of judgment confessed in said matter by the said Mrs. Oza Lamons, March 19th, 1925.

C. E. Poole
Sheriff

Mrs. Cora Lee and son Edward The happenings of the day in your own home town can be found in the Daily every afternoon. You cannot afford to miss the events that go on around you. Take your own home paper.

There will be a play by the school at Natural Bridge on Saturday night "Home Ties."

Mrs. W. O. Henderson was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Joe Winton.

Vardy Gilchrist of Albany was here Wednesday seeing home folks.

Mrs. Ben Waugh and children Mai and Harold visited Mrs. Joe Winton

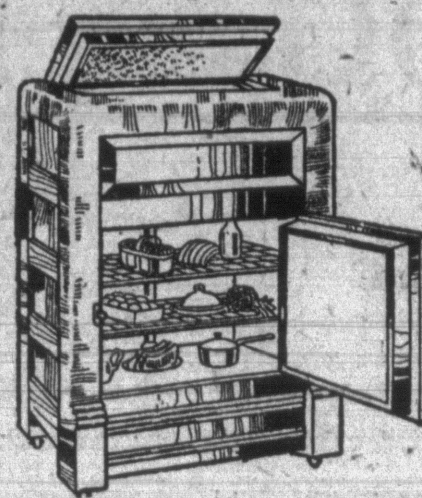
Mrs. Sam Maxwell and son were guests of her daughter, Mrs. Guy Walker on Thursday.

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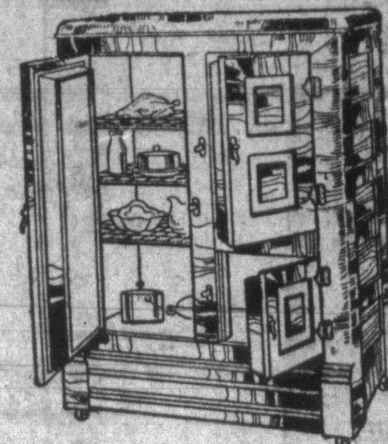
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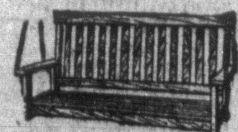
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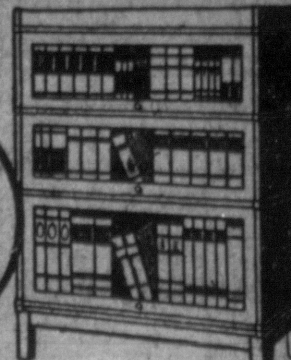
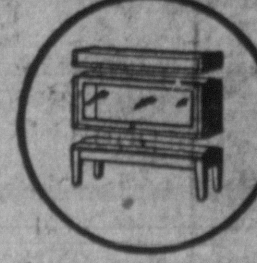
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